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1. HOSTAGES NEGOTIATIONS --

GROUPS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING ON FRG RESOLUTION ON HOSTAGES IN EFFORT TO FIND BASIS FOR CONSENSUS ADOPTION, AND AFTER SEVERAL ROUNDS TENTATIVE AND AD REFERENDUM TEXT EMERGED. SUBSEQUENTLY, GERMANS WERE INFORMED THAT THE NON-ALIGNED COULD ACCPET PARA 3 AS CURRENTLY DRAFTED WITH ADDITION OF NOTION THAT WHATEVER COMMITTEE DOES MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, FRG REPORTED AT COSPONSORS MEETING THAT NONALIGNED NEGOTIATORS CLAIMED TO BE HAVING COME DIFFICULTY SELLING THAT COMPROMISE AND SOME WERE STILL INSISTING ON "INNOCENT" BEFORE "HOSTAGE." COSPONSORS AGREED THAT IF OPPOSITION INSISTS ON "INNOCENT HOSTAGE," FRG SHOULD WITHDRAW THE RESOLUTION. MAJORITY COULD ACCEPT SOME CAREFULLY WORDED LANGUAGE REGARDING TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IF MANDATE OF "PROSECUTE OR EXTRADITE" WERE ALSO RETAINED. (CONFIDENTIAL - - USUN 5856)

2. POLITICAL PRISONERS --

THE SWEDES ARE ATTEMPTING TO LINE UP G-77 SUPPORT TO VOTE
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AGAINST ALL OF THE GDR AMENDMENTS TO THEIR DRAFT COMMITTEE
3. RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY DUPLICATE THE CONTENTS OF THE BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT. G-77 SUPPORT FOR SUCH A MOVE APPEARS TO BE BUILDING SLOWLY AS RESULT OF GROWING PERCEPTION OF THE BLATANT MOVE BY THE EASTERN BLOC TO DISTORT AND DESTROY THE SWEDISH DRAFT. THE SWEDES ALSO SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED WITHDRAWING THEIR RESOLUTION. USDEL OPPOSED WITHDRAWAL, AND SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO MAKE AGREEMENT TO HAVE BOTH SENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THE SWEDISH DRAFT IS VOTED ON WITHOUT AMENDMENTS, THEN THE BYELORUSSIAN TEXT WILL ALSO BE PUT TO VOTE AND APPROVED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5857)

3. MIDDLE EAST --

MISOFF IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS HAVE GLEANED THAT VOTING ON THE LONGER RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH FOLLOWS CLOSELY ALONG LINES OF RES 3414(XXX), WILL PROBABLY PRODUCE RESULTS ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. EUROPEANS ARE SPECULATING ON POSSIBLE SPLIT THIS YEAR AS LAST, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS AND SIX NEGATIVE VOTES ON LONGER RESOLUTION, AND COMMON "YES" VOTE ON SHORTER RESOLUTION ON GENEVA CONFERENCE. SEVERAL DELS HAVE REMARKED THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IS JUSTIFIABLE IN TERMS OF UPDATING SC RES 344(1973) AND PROVIDING NEW IMPETUS TO GENEVA CONFERENCE. BASIS EC-9 OBJECTION IS PROCEDURAL ONE OF GA REQUESTING SC TO MEET. DRAFT DOES NOT REFER TO PARTICIPANTS, BUT IMPLICATION FROM PLENARY STATEMENTS IS THAT DRAFTING DELS CLEARLY INTEND THAT PLO BE INVOLVED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5861, 5864)

4. RHODESIA --

TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM MET WITH AFRICAN GROUP ON DEC. 1 AND WITH NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON DEC. 2 TO DISCUSS RHODESIA. SEVERAL RADICALS AMONG NEW YORK REPS, ESPECIALLY GUINEA, REPORTEDLY ARGUED FOR AFRICANS NOT TO ACCEPT GENEVA RESULTS, RATHER FOR ZIMBABWE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT "ALONG LINES OF GA RESES." SOVIETS AND ROMANIANS ARE ALSO OPPOSING COMMITTEE 4 DEBATE ON RHODESIA, CONFIDENTIAL

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APPARENTLY HOPING GENEVA TALKS WILL FAIL AND ISSUE WILL RETURN TO UN. UK HAS PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INFORMAL DRAFT STATEMENT WHICH SUPPORTS GENEVA SETTLEMENT BASED ON MAJORITY RULE. STILL IN NEGOTIATING STAGE, STATEMENT WOULD FOLLOW BRIEF DEBATE ON RHODESIA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5862)

5. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE -- 1977 OFFICERS

PAKISTANI PERMREP AKHUND TOLD BRITISH HE WILL NOT REMAIN AS RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NEXT YEAR. UKUN BELIEVED THAT IN THIS LIKELY EVENT, INDIAN PERMREP JAIPAL WOULD BE BEST SUBSTITUTE. ALTERNATIVES FOR POSITIONS ARE BENIN, LIBYA OR MAURITIUS. GIVEN AFRICAN DEL OPTION, US WOULD SUGGEST MAURITIUS FOR FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN. PERMREP RAMPHUL WOULD NOT LIKELY OCCUPY POSITION, WHICH WOULD GO TO OTHER MAURITIAN REP. US WOULD SUPPORT CANADA AS SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN. UKUN AGREED WITH PROPOSED SLATE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5854)

6. NAMIBIA --

DRAFT RES IS CIRCULATING WHICH MENTIONS DEC. 1973 RES RECOGNIZING SWAPO AS AUTHENTIC REP FOR NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND CALLS FOR UN OBSERVER STATUS FOR ORGANIZATION. DRAFT WILL PROBABLY BE INTRODUCED EARLY WEEK OF DEC. 6. UKUN SEES POSSIBLE ABSTENTION ON DRAFT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5860).

7. JAPANESE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESOLUTION DIES --

CONSULTATIONS LATE DEC. 1 BETWEEN JAPANESE AND OTHER COSPONSORS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESOLUTION AND PAKISTANIS LED TO AGREEMENT ON RELATIVELY MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT. JAPANESE AMB OGISO READ THE AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE 1. AND SOUGHT PROMPT VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, INDIAN AMB MISHRA'S PROCEDURAL MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE, SECONDED BY BRAZIL AND CONGO WAS CARRIED 51-32-33, THUS ENDING POSSIBILITY OF ANY ACTION ON THE JAPANESE RESOLUTION. HAD THE MOTION FAILED, MISHRA HAD SECOND PROPOSAL IN RESERVE, WHICH WAS TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PROPOSE DELETION OF THE PARAGRAPH CALLING FOR AN EXPERTS' STUDY OF THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5866)

8. CANADIAN BRIEFING ON CIEC CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING --

ACCORDING TO CANADIAN MISSION, THE PRIVATE MEETING OF THE CIEC CO-CHAIRMEN IN NEW YORK WENT ABOUT AS EXPECTED, AND THEY AGREED TO CANVASS OTHER G-27 MINISTER RE POSTPONEMENT OF THE DECEMBER MEETING IN PARIS. THE MAIN REASONS GIVEN FOR POSTPONEMENT WERE DOUBT OVER THE EXISTENCE OF A SATISFACTORY BASIS FOR A SUCCESSFUL MINISTERIAL MEETING IN TWO WEEKS, AND THE RELATED QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THE REQUIRED POLICY DECISIONS COULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME. THE US AND JAPANESE ELECTIONS WERE CITED AS FACTORS. DISCUSSING MACEACHEN'S REMARKS TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING THE SESSION WITH PEREZ GUERRERO, BRUCE (CANADA) NOTED MACEACHEN, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT A RESUMED SESSION OF THE 31ST GA IS PROBABLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5846)

9. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IBRD AND IDA --

DURING COURSE OF INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, REVISIONS IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IBRD AND IDA WERE AGREED AD REFERENDUM. IN SECTION DEALING WITH IBRD, THE WORDING REPRESENTS DELIBERATELY OBSCURE BALANCING OF G-77 AND WEO INTERESTS. THE G-77 CLEARLY WANTED A SPECIFIC APPEAL FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN THE IBRD CAPITAL, AND WERE UNWILLING TO SPECIFICALLY LIMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SELECTIVE CAPITAL INCREASE (US PROPOSAL). SOME G-77,

SUPPORTED BY NORWAY AND SWEDEN, URGED THAT THE RESOLUTION CALL FOR A REVISION IN THE BANK'S PROCEDURES FOR SETTING TERMS SO AS TO PERMIT SOFTEN TERMS, BUT THE VCHIEF G-77 SPOKESMAN (INDIA) REJECTED THIS ON THE GROUNDS THE GA SHOULD NOT INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE DETAILS OF THE BANK'S OPERATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5851)

10. GENEVA MANAGEMENT PROBLEM --

FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS
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WHO WOULD BE MOST CONCERNED WITH THE CONDUCT BY ICSC OF A NEW G-LEVEL SALARY SURVEY IN GENEVA AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A G-LEVEL SALARY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM BY UNOG, USDEL DEVELOPED THE ELEMENTS FOR A GA RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO GET THESE PROCESSES AND MANAGEMENT REFORMS IN GENEVA UNDERWAY. CANADIANS AGREED TO CIRCULATE DRAFT AS THEIR OWN AND TAKE LEAD IN ROUNDING UP COSPONSORS. UDDEL WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE DRAFT MADE THE BASIS FOR COMMITTEE 5 DECISION WHEN THE GENEVA STRIKE ISSUE IS TAKEN UP ON THE BASIS OF THE JIU REPORT.(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5870, 5872)

11. PAPUA NEW GUINEA VOTE ON GUAM --

PAYPOOL AND OAISA (PAPUA NEW GUINEA) SOUGHT OUT US MISOFFS ON DEC. 2 TO EXPLAIN PNG SUPPORT FOR GUAM RES. PAYPOOL STATED PNG GENERALLY SUPPORTS DECOLONIZATION IN PACIFIC AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT VOTE SHOULD NOT INTERPRETED AS ANTI-US. HE SAID PNG MISSION RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS-- AFTER VOTE--TO VOTE IN FAVOR, EXPLAINING PNG WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST TWO PARAS DEALING WITH MILITARY BASES IF THEY HAD RECEIVED SEPARATE VOTE. PAYPOOL AND OAISA APPEARED CHAGRINED AND REMARKED FURTHER THAT PNG PERM- REP MATANE, NOW IN MEXICO, WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH GOV SCRANTON WHEN MATANE RETURNS TO NEW YORK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5859)
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